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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Russell Churchill et al.  
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was allowed on November 19, 2007. The Notice of Allowability included a statement of reasons for allowance.

While applicants appreciate the allowance of this application, applicants note that the statement of reasons for allowance paraphrases various limitations applicants' independent claims. Applicants state for the record that:

First, they do not necessarily agree with the Examiner that the referenced limitations are the only reasons that the allowed claims are patentable; and

Second, to the extent, if any, that the Examiner has paraphrased the limitations of any of applicants' claims, then to the extent that the actual limitations of any claim differ from the limitations as paraphrased by the Examiner, each

claim is limited only by its actual language (including the language of any claim from which it depends), and limitations are not to be read into any claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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